FAIRFAX COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Expectations

- ✓ come away with a plan to work on gang issues
- ✓ build stronger coalitions✓ address needs of parent's understanding how system can help them
 - ✓ how to engage parents more
- ✓ be willing to listen to each other instead of only talking
- ✓ learn techniques and resources to get all populations to work together
- ✓ does not have to be politically correct

follow through on commitments

- ✓ move beyond the plan and measure how we are successful
- ✓ understanding the realization that hate begets hate
 ✓ better package resources and present them better as well
- ✓ come up with ideas, plans that are actionable..... "real stuff!"
- ✓ have a different plan for the school(s)
- ✓ ideas to revive neighborhood
- ✓ provide opportunities for youth
- ✓ address needs of parents to understand how to access services

Scanning

- ✓ fear in community
- ✓ violence
- supervision
- weapons graffitti
- √ easy access
 - drugs
- ✓ problems √ domestic violence
- ✓ anger
- ✓ auto theft ✓ loitering
- √ robbery √ sexual assaults
- ✓ gangs
- ✓ gang motivated crimes
- ✓ shooting guns

What Causes Fear in Community as it pertains to Youth Violence

- ✓ media hype ✓ lack of education
- ✓ lack of information dissemination
- ✓ violent behaviors leading to physical and emotional threats
- ✓ cultural differences
 - isolation
- ✓ separation anxiety
- ✓ current events